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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-9.

Please add the following new claims:

10. (New) A process for bonding a polymer coated carrier to a substrate, said process comprising

coating said carrier with said polymer, and

contacting said polymer coated carrier with said substrate,

wherein said polymer is a free radically polymerized, UV cross-linkable addition polymer,

said polymer comprises at least 50 wt.% of at least one  $C_2$ - $C_{18}$  alkyl(meth)acrylate and from 0.1-30 wt.% of a polymerized monomer A,

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